

thoroughfares would not alone further beautify our already pretty little settlement, it would, at the same time, be beneficial towards the health of the colony, as the breeze from the strong rays of the sun prevalent during the summer season. To arrive at this end, we are given to understand that the native authorities concerned were applied to, and their sanction to the under-mentioned project was readily obtained, and even willingly forthcoming. *Stops* are being at once taken to put the enterprise into execution; and we doubt not that ere this year closes upon us, a decided improvement in the present aspect of the Colonization will be manifest. In general, will be observed by everyone who has the least interest in the welfare of the place.

The Governor of Poochoo arrived here from Formosa, on Saturday last, when there was much demonstration amongst the natives. The whole line of route to the City was profusely decorated with flags and banners of every conceivable color and design, whilst at the landing stage were his own private troops fully accoutred for his reception. The *Iron Bridge* was doubtless the scene of a solitary bearing every description of arms, solitary soldiers, firelocks, to "Sniders," and "Maistri" rifles, the latter conasting rather strange with the umbrellas, possessed by each, which was generally carried—at "present arms" was not fully guarded—the more formidable were the arms of the latter, partially suspended some hours previous to his Excellency's advent which was later than anticipated owing to the non-appearance of the Provincial Treasurer, who was duly found to meet the Governor at the landing place of the Chinese ship. On the place of the Treasurer, the Provincial officials receiving intimation of the arrival of the Governor (*Pu Tai*), it is the duty of all the officials to be present *themselves*, at his landing, in order to meet him officially and show the respect due to his rank. The Governor's rank is General, who are above the rank of the Provincial Treasurer, the Pavilions about half way to the City. It seems that the delay of the Governor's landing was due to the above fact of the non-appearance of the Provincial Treasurer, and the former *would* not land until the latter had a chance, as the Governor felt that his dignity was hurt by the Treasurer's absence.

At the Government Civil Hospital, before the Deputy Commr. G. S. Northcote, Esq., and a jury consisting of Messrs. Biddaker, Gifford and Crooker, upon the body of the man being a Chinese adult. From the evidence adduced, it appeared that the deceased was a stone-cutter, and he was at work on the first night quarrying with a number of other men on the hillside at the foot of the Tung Wo Hospital. One of the men was employed on the same hillside as the quarry with two other men, one on one shoulder and two on the other. When a gust of wind

detected. The fumes even were very pungent, and of themselves very irritant. As a juryman, Dr Giblin said that ammonia is as useful for painting fish, but not generally in this form, which was adapted more for cleansing purposes.

A FURTHER CHARACTER.
Wong Ahwee, 24, coolie, was charged with being a suspicious character, and had instant Inspector Perry gave evidence to the effect that he saw the prisoner yesterday morning in the act of stealing a purse from the person of a foreign lady in Queen's Road. The prisoner, just as he was in the act of taking the purse, saw the inspector looking at him, and fled to his room, but was followed by the police and was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour, for attempting to commit a felony.

MURDER.
Su Aching, 24, coolie, was sent to Gaol for being a suspicious character, for stealing a quilt, value 80, from the property of a woman named Hung Akin on the 22nd

—, for it was only a presumption—some-
times even stated that he had had at some
former time—the day before, he said—some
degree of anger against his victim. They
did not give him credit for what he said, and
they had said that on that they had some
grounds for recommending him to mercy.
The jury, however, did not accept of the
evidence, and they found him guilty. On the
day of the Court to proceed to the
governor. But the law was imperative on
his point, that the Judge before whom a
man was convicted of murder should forth-
with sentence him to death. It was not
the Judge to consider at all what might
be the effect of the recommendation by the
jury. It was his duty to perform the
law, a very serious duty to perform. His
duty then passed sentence of death in
the usual manner.

This closed the Sessions.

...one in Europe and America, to whom I
could look for the balance would be that

It gives us always pleasure to note any improvement made in this settlement, and the one we now have to record will be hailed with the due delight every one will experience. The Road Committee, some time ago, passed resolutions to the effect that trees be planted along the various roads and

Do.	1 P.M.	62
Do.	4 P.M.	61
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	65
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	57
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	56
Do.	Maximum	68
Do.	Minimum gray night	55

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and its circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (answers to queries being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of the Chinese Empire. Our societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)*.

Triniter's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been sent on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would be a great loss to all who are interested in the progress of the Chinese Empire. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is destined to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, science, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. J. Eitel, is not only historically valuable, but is distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to ensure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

If the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Press in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, News and Advertisements.

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We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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